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Application No.:	10/642,355	Art Unit:	2163
Filed:	August 14, 2003	Docket No.:	SYMAP024
Title:	SAFELY ROLLING BACK A	COMPUTER IN	<b>MAGE</b>

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#### RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a) FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY

Attention: Office of Petitions Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. This renewed petition is submitted in response to Decision on Petition mailed March 6, 2009 dismissing the original petition.

#### APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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petition fee; \$1510.00 to cover the issue fee).	
⊠ Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50	)-0685,
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2.	Reply and/or fee
	A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of a Response to
	Restriction Requirement.
	has been filed.
	is enclosed herewith.
	B. The issue fee of \$1510.00.
	is enclosed herewith.
3.	Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee
	⊠ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal
	disclaimer is required.
	A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20 (d)) of \$)
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- 4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable. As the USPTO records reflect, the Notice of Allowance appears to have been mailed June 17, 2008, and was addressed to our firm's correct mailing address. Our firm's procedure is to log each piece of incoming mail from the USPTO, which then is delivered to our docketing person. We have examined our incoming mail log sheet from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance, June 17, 2008 to July 1, 2008, and do not have a log entry for this document. In addition, our docket does not reflect receipt of the Notice of Allowance. Therefore, it is believed that the applicant never received the Notice of Allowance.
- 5. FURTHER STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION: Applicants' undersigned representative does not maintain any historical record of a "master docket" for the relevant period. We maintain a computer-based docket system but that system does not support generating a "master docket" for a period in the past, since reminders for tasks that are completed are de-docketed and no longer reflected in reports once they have been removed due to completion. Enclosed herewith is a true and correct copy of our incoming mail log for the period June 16, 2008 to July 1, 2008. Every item of mail from the USPTO is logged by our firm based on the receipt date and attorney docket number. One can see from the enclosed copy that no "Notice of Allowance" for our docket

number "SYMAP024" was logged as having been received by our office in the two week period following the mailing date of the notice of allowance at issue here. In addition, as noted above, we previously checked the application-specific docket records for the above-captioned application, which would reflect any reminder to pay the issue fee or that such a fee had been paid, and those records include no such indication for the above-captioned case. A copy of the first page of the application-specific record, which reflects any pending action items, is enclosed. That page shows only a reminder to respond to the Decision on Petition mailed March 6, 2009. The second enclosed screen from our docket application shows that no information has been entered in the Allowance/Issue Fee fields of the record. If the Notice of Allowance had been received, the mailing date would have been entered in the "Allowed" field. Therefore, based on all of the above and the enclosed records we conclude the Notice of Allowance was not received by our office. As such, it is believed the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) have been established.

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Respectfully submitted,

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